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NETWORK

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 21, 2006, and further to the Amendment filed by applicants on June 21, 2006, applicants request that pages 2 and 3 of the Amendment, containing claim 1, be replaced with attached corrected pages 2 and 3.

This Reply is believed to be fully in compliance with the Notice, and this application is now fully in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Order No. 28954.2009). If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicants'

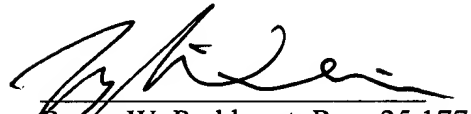
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